GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2607
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
CGHS DISPENSARY CHANDIGARH
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to start Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensary at Chandigarh by December 31, 2000;

(b) if so, whether no work has been initiated on the project so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Auditor and Accountant General, Punjab has offered space for the purpose in their complex; and

(e) if so, the likely date by which the dispensary would become a reality?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) Though there are proposals for extension of CGHS facilities to the cities of Chandigarh, Bhopal and Shillong in the remaining part of the Ninth Five Year Plan but pending implementation of the SIU Report of November, 1999, on CGHS (Allopathic) dispensaries, it will not be possible at present to extend CGHS facilities to the city of Chandigarh.